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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *Auguſt* 2, 1753.

How charming is divine Philoſophy;
Not harſh and crabbed as dull Fools ſuppoſe,
But muſical as is Apollo's *Lute,*
And a perpetual Feaſt of nectar'd Sweets.
MILTON.

THERE have been Philoſophers ſevere enough to counſel the renouncing all Deſires in order to the obtaining Satisfaction; and abjuring Pleaſure, that we might be happy: But this is ſacrificing the Means in order to attain the End: The Reaſon of the Man declares againſt ſuch Determinations; and the Philoſophy of the Chriſtian diſavows them.

Nothing can be right that is contrary to Nature; and our Deſires are natural: Nothing can deſerve Condemnation that is not criminal; and our Pleaſures may be innocent. They were to be pitied who lived in Times, when in order to be but thought virtuous, Men were expected to renounce all Delight; but theſe are natural Errors in the Syſtems form'd by Men! How ought we of this Age and Nation to value the Advantage of having been born where Chriſtianity is eſtabliſhed in it's pureſt Form; where Religion itſelf authorizes our temporal Happineſs! For 'tis an unqueſtionable Truth, that every real Pleaſure is within the Bounds of Virtue; and that this Syſtem, which is Truth itſelf, has denied us none of them. The Libertine may think this ſtrange, but 'tis his Ignorance that creates the Opinion: It is moſt certain, that the beſt Men are the happieſt on the Earth.

The Doctrines which required renouncing all Pleaſure, and ſubduing all the Paſſions, were diſingenuous as well as falſe. They were the Dictates of the Wretched and the Old; of Men who could not purchaſe the one, and had outliv'd the other. Out of Humour with the World, they wiſh'd to make all Mankind ſo: Uncapable of Enjoyments, they laboured to rob others of them; and what ſeem'd Wiſdom, was at the Bottom Envy.

Our Paſſions were given us to good Purpoſes; and Pleaſure is the Reward to worthy Actions. Religion, at leaſt it is ſo with that which we profeſs, does not require the rooting out and deſtroying of our Paſſions; nor can any that is true command it: Since true Religion muſt be from GOD; and they as a Part of our Nature are alſo from him. Man may make one Article of his Syſtem contradict another; but 'tis not ſo with perfect Wiſdom. While *Pagan* Morality expected Men to cruſh and to deſtroy the Paſſions; the gentler Ordination of Chriſtianity is but that we reſtrain and limit them. The Bounds are fixed in which we may indulge them with Impunity; and what are theſe, but ſuch as were there no Religion, would be preſcribed by unperverted Reaſon. That Warmth which gives them their Command, inclines them to Exceſs; and we who ſee in others, that Exceſs always attended with Inconvenience and Remorſe; ſhould we not even on the Principles of Reaſon keep them in ourſelves from that Exceſs?

Pleaſures are not denied us by our Syſtem; Much otherwiſe: They are preſcribed and recommended to us; but it is the Office of that Syſtem to diſtinguiſh among them: To ſeparate the Innocent and Laudable, from the Baſe and Criminal; and while it denies us the one Kind, to make an ample Reparation in the other.

The moſt exalted Pleaſures are the innocent, the moſt permanent the virtuous. Can we wiſh more than to diſtinguiſh among a Number of alluring Objects, which will afford us the moſt refined, and which the moſt laſting Satisfaction? Religion gives us the Diſtinction; and what does it more? It countenances, authorizes, and preſcribes the free, tho' not the unbounded Uſe of them. Far from the Tenour of thoſe Syſtems formed by Men who lived on Alms, and railed at thoſe who gave them; who limited Virtue, Wiſdom, and Happineſs, to the baſe Condition in which themſelves lived, and called Proſperity the Bane of Goodneſs; Chriſtianity exempts not the moſt Fortunate in their temporal Concerns, from Expectations of the Future: On the contrary, it gives to thoſe who are thus favoured, the largeſt Proſpects: It affords them Opportunities of Good which others have not, and it makes all theſe Occaſions alſo of Pleaſure.

It is true, that with the Means the Duty is increaſed; and that the Neglect of it will render the future Happineſs of thoſe who enjoy them impoſſible: Not leſs impracticable than the Paſſage of the Camel thro' the Needle's Eye. But while the unemployed Talent will thus condemn it's Poſſeſſor, we are told that it will ſo condemn him: And the ſame Syſtem tells us, that the good and faithful Servant, he who has made his Fortune the Riches of the World; he whoſe Proſperity has been the Wealth of others; will find the Venture he has ſcattered on the Seas, in ſpite of all the Winds and Tempeſts that have threatened it, return into his Arms, and will be called into the Joy of his applauding Lord.

That there are Duties required to make this preſent Proſperity the Path to future and to eternal Happineſs, is certain; but thoſe Duties are in themſelves Pleaſures: Nay, they are of all, the greateſt. To beſtow, is a Delight greater by much than to receive. I appeal to all who have had the Souls to give, to countenance the Truth! Nor is there in human Nature, nor can there be among us, one ſo depraved, but will allow, that he who has leſſened even his little Store, to give an Habitation to the Stranger, to cloath the Naked, and to feed the Hungry, poſſeſſes in the Remembrance a moſt exalted Pleaſure; while he who ſtripped, and ſtarved, and turned into the Streets the Object of the others Bounty, to add what was not worth the Account to his unuſed Store, paid the Price of his Severity even here, with Remorſe and Horror.

It is thus with all the other Duties; whatſoever our Religion requires of us, a true Philoſophy would alſo dictate; if we are wiſe, we ſhall be good in Conſequence; and he who has moſt Claim to that Title, will alſo be the happieſt: If we deſire Length of Days, and we affect to wiſh it; or if we would have thoſe Days ſuch as can juſtify the Wiſh, and make us not regret that we have made it; Religion is our Guard; that is the Guide which ſhall direct us; and he who leaſt regards her Admonitions, will wander fartheſt out of the Road to Happineſs.

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WARSAW, April 14.

THE Primate of that Kingdom has forbid the Proteſtants of Thorn to go on with the Building of their new Church; but as they had Leave granted them for this Purpoſe by the King, they have declared, that they do not think themſelves under any Obligation to deſiſt from their Undertaking, eſpecially as they have already been at a very conſiderable Expence. We learn from the Frontiers of the Ottoman Empire, that a Fire has happened at the Town of Juſſy, the Capital of Moldavia, which laſted fourteen Hours, in which Time it conſumed moſt of the Town, together with the Palace of the Hoſpodar, the Lutheran and Greek Churches, and ſeveral Roman Catholic Churches. The Palace of the Hoſpodar was ſo ſurrounded with Flames, that there was no Poſſibility of ſaving a conſiderable Sum of Money which lay there to be ſent to Conſtantinople, being the Product of the annual Contributions which the Inhabitants of that Province pay to the Grand Signor.

Warſaw, April 28. On the 25th of laſt Month a Fire broke out, through the Negligence, 'tis ſaid, of a Jew at Byallyſtock, the Reſidence of Count Branicki, Grand General of the Crown Army; which in leſs than three Hours, the Wind being high, conſumed the moſt populous Quarter of the Town. Above 200 Houſes and ſeveral Inns were burnt to the Ground; but happily none of the Churches ſuffered. The Count's magnificent Palace, ſurrounded with a Moat filled with Water, and all the Out Offices, &c. likewiſe eſcaped. The numerous Garriſon of the Place, animated with the Preſence, and guided by Directions of the General, contributed greatly, by pulling down the Houſes moſt expoſed, to ſtopping the Progreſs of the Flames, which threatened to lay the whole Town in Aſhes. Many Inhabitants are wholly ruined by this melancholy Accident; but it is hoped his Excellency's Generoſity will alleviate this Misfortune.

Dublin, April 21. Laſt Friday, Saturday, and Sunday ſe'vennight, Mrs. Byrne of the York Inn near Clancurry, was delivered of three Boys and two Girls, four of which Children were baptiz'd, and Mrs. Byrne is in a fair Way of doing well.

Cork, April 21. Thurſday laſt was buried here, Mr. Francis Taylor, and next Morning was found ſitting up in his Grave, his Coffin broke, his Cap and Shroud torn to Pieces, one of his Shoulders mangled, his Hands full of Clay, and Blood ſtreaming from his Eyes: A ſhocking Inſtance of the fatal Conſequence of a too precipitate Interment. It is imagined ſome Surgeons had attempted to carry away the Body.

Cork, May 3. Laſt Night about half an Hour after eleven, a Fire broke out in the Houſe of John Morris, in Bowling Green Street, occaſioned by one Harris a Nailor, who came Home drunk, and 'tis ſuppoſed ſtuck his Candle againſt the Wall and fell aſleep. Three Lodgers jumped out of the Windows, one of whom broke his Scull with the Fall, and died next Morning; another is in a dangerous Way at the Infirmary. The Nailor and his Son, a Lad about nine Years of Age, were burnt to Death. The whole Street would have been burned, but for the Fire Engines, and the Encouragement of the Mayor, &c. The Houſe was burned to the Ground, and not one Penny-worth ſaved.

LONDON.

May 1. On Friday laſt Edward Trelawney, Eſq; was introduced to his Majeſty, on his Return from his Government of Jamaica, and met with a moſt gracious Reception.

May 5. On Tueſday laſt, the Mary and Jane, Foſter, from Yarmouth, for Malaga, put into Plymouth, having loſt his Bowſprit that Morning at two o'Clock off the Lizard, by running foul of a French Ship called the Neptune, of St. Malo's for Newfoundland, who left one Frenchman and an Anchor on board the Mary and Jane, and at Daylight ſhe could not be ſeen.

On Thurſday laſt a Court Martial was held on board the Tyger Man of War in Portſmouth Harbour, to enquire into the Loſs of his Majeſty's Ship the Aſſurance, bound from Jamaica, but laſt from Liſbon, which was lately ſtranded on the Needles. On Saturday they finiſhed their Examination, and the Court proceeded to paſs Sentence on the Maſter, under whoſe Charge the Ship was, as follows, viz. to be impriſoned three Months in the Marſhalſea; but was neither broke or mulcted, it appearing on the Evidence of a Pilot, that the Shoals were drove up by the Violence of the Sea about three Months ſince.

May 15. Laſt Week was committed to Hertford Jail, by Juſtice Carpenter, of Redburn, an Inhabitant of that Place, for a Rape upon his own Daughter, a Girl of about 16. The Wretch, when told he would certainly be hanged, anſwer'd, I don't care if I am, there is never a Man in Redburn durſt run through H—ll but myſelf.

May 16. Tranſport Veſſels are ſailed from Holland, in order to take on board ſeveral Proteſtant Families from the Swiſs Cantons, who are going to ſettle in Nova Scotia.

A Report prevails that the French King ordered the Parliament from his Preſence with the greateſt Indignation; and afterwards commanded Madame de Pompadour to retire from Court immediately. 'Tis farther pretended, that this Lady has been ſupplanted in the moſt Chriſtian King's Affection

by Mademoiſelle de Murphy, the Daughter of an Iriſh Cobler, whoſe handſome Perſon recommended her to be hired to ſit at the Goblines, where his Majeſty happened to ſee her.

May 17. On Tueſday Night a great Diſpute having ariſen between two Cooks near the Royal Exchange, about Superiority of Underſtanding, a Challenge enſued at Sword and Piſtol, to be decided next Morning on the Royal Exchange, as ſoon as the Gates were open, upon the Forfeiture of ſome Punch. Accordingly Swords and Piſtols were borrowed, and one of them (who claimed over Night the greateſt Share of Underſtanding) went to the Place appointed; but the other, having the larger Stock of Prudence, choſe to avoid Bloodſhed, and agreed to pay the Forfeit.

Laſt Friday a great Number of Coal Miners, by Computation 700, aſſembled in a riotous Manner in the Town of Shepton Mallet, on an account of the great deal of Corn exported abroad. They went to all the Inns where the Corn was lodg'd, carried it into the Market, and obliged the Owners to ſell it at ſuch Prices as they thought proper.—— They put the Market into great Confuſion, by throwing the Butter, Cheeſe, &c. about the Street: And we hear their Intention was, to have divided themſelves the next Day into two Bodies, one of which was intended for Wells, and the other for Warminſter.

ANNAPOLIS.

Laſt Friday died, after a very long and lingering Illneſs, at the Houſe of Jonas Green, *where he had lived upwards of Eleven Years, and next Day was decently interr'd, Mr.* BENJAMIN WOOD, *Printer, aged* 38, *born at* Tatterſhall *in* Lincolnſhire: *He had a good Education, well underſtood the learned Languages, and was an ingenious and ſkilful Artiſt.*

Several Times this Week, a large wild Bear has been ſeen in the Woods on the North Side of Severo, *about 7 Miles from this Town, and has paid his Viſits to ſeveral Plantations, and borrow'd Hogs, &c. There has not been ſeen one in that Neighbourhood for many Years before.*

Saturday laſt an old Negro Man, near 80 *Years of Age, well known by the Name of* poor old blind Dick, *was found dead on a Graſs Walk in a Garden in this Town. He was remarkable for his Strength of Lungs, and was trying them along the Street about an Hour before he was found dead: It is ſuppoſed he had drank too much, and died in a Fit.*

Cuſtom Houſe, Annapolis, *Enter'd ſince* July 19.

Snow Dunlop, David Alexander, from London.

Cleared for Departure,

Ship Greyhound, William Gracie, for London.

RAN away from *John Hobday*, Coach maker, living in *Glouceſter* County, in *Virginia*, a Servant Man, named *Chriſtopher Lewellin*, but goes by the Name of *Charles Lane*, is about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, well ſet, and of a fair Complexion, ſomewhat Pock fretten, has a large Scar on the outſide of his left Leg, and another near the Crown of his Head, cut with a Smith's Slice, is about 23 Years of Age, born in *London*, ſpeaks very plain, was bred a Blackſmith, and is a very good Workman, but pretends to be a Sailor, he ſings a great many merry Songs, is mark'd on the Inſide of his Arms with the *Jeruſalem* Arms, and between his fore Finger and Thumb of his left Hand, are the two initial Letters of his Name, C. L. ſet in with Gunpowder; he ſtole his Indentures about 3 or 4 Months ago; they were ſign'd in *London*, and if he has not deſtroyed them, it is likely he has wrote a Diſcharge on the Back of them: They were made over to Capt. *William Tolliver* from one Capt. *Armſtrong*, who brought him into the Country; and from Capt. *Tolliver* to me. He had on and took with him, two Pair of Canvaſs Trowſers, two Canvaſs Shirts, one or two white ditto, a light grey *German* Serge Frock, a Duffell dark ditto with ſmall Pewter Buttons, three Pair of ſhort Breeches, one of Canvaſs, one of brown Holland, and the other of glaz'd brown *Ruſſia* Drill, a brown Holland Waiſtcoat, a lapell'd Scarlet ditto, a Pair of plain Silver Shoe Buckles, a flaxen cut Wig, and a carv'd Silver Stock Buckle.

It is imagined he is gone towards *Philadelphia*, or followed a Woman, whom he has kept Company with, to *Maryland*.

All Maſters of Veſſels are forbid to carry him off at their Peril.

Whoever apprehends the ſaid Runaway, and ſecures him, ſo that his Maſter may get him again, ſhall have THREE PISTOLES Reward; or if brought home, Three Piſtoles, and reaſonable Charges, paid by

p^d 7/6. *John Hobday.*

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

On Wedneſday the 15*th of this Inſtant* Auguſt, *at* XII *o'Clock, at the Houſe of Mr.* Charles Wallace,

THE Lot of Ground, N^o. 103, ſituate on *King George's Street*, in *Annapolis*, belonging to Mr. *Black*, of *London*, Merchant, where Mr. *Senhouſe* was lately burnt out.

For Terms enquire of

James Dick.

At the ſame Time and Place, will be expoſed to Public Sale, a very likely Country born Negro Girl, and ſeveral other Negro Boys and Girls.

King George County, *Virginia*, *July* 20, 1753.

Juſt arrived in *Rappahannock* River, from AFRICA,

THE Ship *Lintot*, Capt. *Ralph Lowe*, with a Cargo of choice healthy SLAVES, the Sale of which will begin at *Leed's Town*, on Monday the 30th of *July*; and at *Morton's* Warehouſe on Monday the 6th of *Auguſt*, where they are to continue 'til all are Sold, by

Champe and *Ward.*

N. B. The ſaid Ship will take in Tobacco for *Liverpoole*, with Liberty of Conſignment, at Seven Pounds *per* Ton. Gentlemen who are inclined to Ship, are deſired to ſend their Orders to the Captain on board, or to *Champe* and *Ward.*

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living at *Nottingham*, a Servant Man, named *John Weldon*, of a middle Stature, is an *Iriſhman*, about 21 Years of Age, has black Hair, by Trade a Weaver, and is a pretty good Scholar. He went away from the Mouth of *Patuxent* River, in a coarſe Sailor's Dreſs.

Whoever will bring the ſaid Servant to the Subſcriber, ſhall have Two Piſtoles Reward, paid by

Abraham Wood.

RAN away from the Subſcribers, living on *Patapſco* Neck, *Baltimore* County, the 25th of *July* laſt, the following Servants *viz.*

Thomas Mills, about 38 Years of Age, 6 Feet high, born in *Hampſhire*, walks a little ſtooping, is a good Farmer, and has been in the Country about a Year. Had on when he went away, a white *Welch* Cotton Jacket, a Pair of Oſnabrigs Trowſers, Oſnabrigs Shirt, a Pair of new Country made Shoes with Straps, and an old Felt Hat. He wears his own Hair, which is brown.

Thomas Knight, about 22 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 Inches high, very much pitted with the Small-Pox, full faced, and was born in *Kent* in *England*. Had on when he went away, a Pair of Oſnabrigs Trowſers, a Country Linnen Shirt, and a Pair of Shoes. He has been in the Country but two Months.

Anne Young, about 30 Years old, very much pitted with the Small Pox, middling tall, and ſlender, has a large Fleſh Mole on one of her Shoulder Blades. It is ſuppoſed ſhe had on and with her, a Callico Gown with large Flowers, and a large running Vine chiefly purple and white, a Pair of old Stays, border'd Caps with Lace, a Pair of colour'd Gloves, an old Velvet Hunting Cap, an Oſnabrigs Shift with Holland Sleeves, a Holland Shift, and a black and white Country Cloth Petticoat: All which Things ſhe ſtole.

The Men alſo ſtole a light brown Cloth Coat, double breaſted, a green Baize Veſt, with Braſs Buttons, a Pair of Buckſkin Breeches, a Holland Shirt, a Check Shirt, a Caſtor Hat half worn, two Cambrick Stocks, a Pair of new turn'd Pumps, a Pair of ribb'd Worſted Hoſe, an *India* Handkerchief, a Silk Handkerchief, and a Linnen Handkerchief, a Pair of Copper Shoe Buckles, a Pair of *Bath* Knee Buckles; five Guineas, and one Piece of Eight.

The Woman has been in the Country five or ſix Years, and has ran away ſeveral Times, and knows a great many noted Men.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servants, and ſecures them ſo that their Maſters may have them again, ſhall have Five Pounds Reward, paid by

Philip Jones,
John Ireland,
Luke Trotten.

RAN away from the Subſcribers, living in *George Town*, in *Kent* County, on the 22d of *July* laſt, two Servant Men, *viz. Joſeph Davis*, an *Engliſhman*, of a middle Stature, and pretends to be a Sailor. Had on a red Jacket, and a brown Pair of Breeches.

Edward German, a ſhort thick Fellow, is an *Engliſhman*, and wears his own Hair, which is black. Had on a blue Jacket with ſlaſh Sleeves, a Pair of blue Breeches, and a Pair of good Shoes.

They took with them a ſmall Boat, and it is ſuppoſed are gone down *Cheſapeak* Bay: It is likely they will change their Cloaths and Names.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant Men, and brings them to their Maſters, ſhall have Five Pounds Reward for both, or Fifty Shillings for either of them: If ſecured in any Goal, ſo that they may be had again, Twenty Shillings, beſides what the Law allows.

p^d 7/6 *John Nemmo,*
Collin Ferguſon.

STRAYED or Stolen from *Annapolis*, on the 18th of *July*, at Night, a Sorrel Gelding, about 15 Hands high, has a ſtanding and hanging Mane, a ſmall Blaze in his Forehead, a bob Tail, his Shoes lately taken off, no Brand perceivable, and his Footlocks trimm'd cloſe.

Whoever will bring the ſaid Gelding to Mr. *Patrick Creagh's*, ſhall have half a Piſtole Reward, if taken in this County; and if out of the County, a Piſtole.

James Creagh.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Burrage Scott*, at *Elk Ridge*, taken up as a Stray, a middle ſiz'd Bay Mare, branded on the near Shoulder S V, and on the near Buttock H I with a Stroke a little above the Top of the Letter H, has a hanging Mane, a ſhort Sprig Tail, and a ſmall Star in her Forehead.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,

On Monday the 13*th of* Auguſt, *near the Mouth of* Swan *Creek, in* Baltimore *County, by Order of* BENJAMIN YOUNG, *Eſq; Judge of the Court of Vice Admiralty, for the Province of* Maryland,

THE Remains of the Brigantine *Swan*, her Tackle, and Furniture, and her Cargo, being about 390 Hogſheads of Tobacco.

Catalogues will be poſted in *Baltimore Town*, *Joppa*, and *Buſh Town*, about a Week before the Sale, and at other public Places

Robert Foſter.

To be Sold by the Subſcriber, at Public Sale, on Tueſday the 21*ſt Day of* Auguſt, *on the Premiſſes,*

THE ſeveral Tracts and Parcels of Land following, where Mr. *William Pile* lately lived, *viz.*

Fortune, containing	126	Acres.
The Addition,	183	
The Miſtake,	84	
Hickory Hills,	46	
The Monument,	12	

All which Lands are contiguous and joining together, and very convenient to three or four Warehouſes; there is a very good new Dwelling Houſe thereon, three Rooms on a Floor, and all convenient Outhouſes, Garden, and Yards, all new, and a good Orchard; the Land is very good, well water'd, and a beautiful Situation. The Title is indiſputable, and for Terms, apply to the Subſcriber, living at the Houſe of *Thomas Clarke*, Eſq;

Gilbert Sprigg.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

On the 12*th Day of* Auguſt, *at the Houſe of Mr.* William Rogers, *in* NEW TOWN, Baltimore *County,*

PART of a Tract of Land, called *Jacob's Lot*, containing 20 Acres, and a Tract of Land, called *Major's Choice*, both adjoining together, with good Orchards, and Houſes, and well fenced, within 3 Miles of ſaid *New Town*, and within Half a Mile of navigable Water. He will give a good lawful Conveyance for ſaid Land.

Jaſper Hall, junior.

Conformable

THE Honourable the PRESIDENT, and the LONG-STANDING MEMBERS of the Ancient and Honourable TUESDAY CLUB, are hereby deſired to take Notice, that they are to meet upon Tueſday the 7th of this Inſtant *Auguſt*, preciſely at VI o'Clock in the Evening, at the Houſe of their

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *John Braſhear*, ſenior, at *Queen Anne* in *Prince George's* County, taken up as a Stray, a Sorrel Mare, branded on the near Buttock thus □, and on the near Shoulder D with a Stroke down acroſs the middle, about four Feet high, and four Years old this Spring.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Richard Simpſon*, ſenior, living near *Elk Ridge* Church, taken up as a Stray, a Bright Bay Mare, branded on the off Buttock with an R turn'd the wrong Way, has a hanging Mane, and Sprig Tail.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

RAN away on Tueſday the 24th of *July* laſt, from Dr. *Charles Carroll's* Quarter, near the Iron Works on *Patapſco* River, a Convict Servant Man, named *John Platt*, born in the Weſt of *England*, has been about two Years in the Country, is five Feet ſix Inches high, about twenty five Years of Age, wears his own Hair, of a dark Colour, but not very long, has black Eyes, a thin Viſage, and rather of a fair Complexion. He had on a grey Manx Jacket, Linnen Trowſers, Oſnabrigs Shirt, and a Hat with a Patch on the Crown of it; but it is ſuppoſed he has got other Cloaths. He is of a lazy Diſpoſition, which is the only Cauſe of his running away: He went from the ſame Plantation about five Months ago, and ſkulked about *Gunpowder* River, where he was taken up, and committed to Priſon.

Whoever ſhall apprehend the ſaid Runaway, ſo that his Maſter may have him again, ſhall have Two Piſtoles Reward, if taken any where in the Province out of the ſaid County; and one Piſtoleif taken in the ſaid County, beſides what the Law allows; and if taken in any of the neighbouring Colonies, and ſecured ſo that his Maſter may have him again, Three Piſtoles, beſides reaſonable Charges, paid by *C. Carroll.*

N. B. There is miſſing a Roan Gelding, about fourteen Hands and a half high, marked on the near Shoulder H, with a Star in the Forehead, and is a natural Pacer; which perhaps he might ride.

RAN away from on board the Snow *Dunlop*, lying in the Mouth of *Severn* River, on Wedneſday Night the 25th of *July*, the four following Sailors, *viz.*

William Whyte, Carpenter, aged about 24 Years, of a brown Complexion. Had on when he went away, a blue Cloth Coat, black Veſt, black Wig, and a narrow Silver laced Hat.

William Smith, aged 40 Years, of a dark Complexion, and black Hair. Had on when he went away, a blue Jacket, and a Pair of Trowſers; he is an *Iriſhman*.

Benjamin Wauleſs, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, 22 Years of Age, pale Complexion. Had on when he went away, a large colour'd Cloth Coat, pale Wig; the reſt of his Apparel unknown.

Alexander Hardy, about 35 Years old, black Complexion, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high. Had on when he went away, a blue Jacket and Trowſers, and an old black Wig.

As they have other Cloaths along with them, 'tis probable they may change their Dreſs.

It is ſuppoſed they are gone towards *Philadelphia*.

Whoever apprehends the ſaid Sailors, and brings them to the ſaid Snow in *Patapſco* River, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward for each of the three laſt mentioned, and Three Piſtoles for the Carpenter, beſides what the Law allows, and reaſonable Charges.

David Alexander.

NATHAN WATERS,

SADDLER, from PHILADELPHIA,

Now removed to his new Shop, almoſt oppoſite to the Church, at the Head of South Eaſt Street, *in* ANNAPOLIS, *where Mr.* Beale Bordley *formerly kept Store.*

HAVING lately procured a good Saddler from *Great Britain*, and great Variety of Saddlery Ware, can now ſupply any Gentlemen, or Others, with any Sort of Saddles, Bridles, Harneſs, or any Thing elſe in his Buſineſs.

He has likewiſe to be Sold cheap, for ready Money, Oſnabrigs, *Engliſh* Roll Cordage, Caſtor and Felt Hats, Sweet Oil, and Earthen Ware.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Quarter of Dr. *Charles Carroll*, on the Meadow near *Pipe Creek* in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray by *Philip Dougherty*, a ſmall Bay Stone Horſe, has ſome ſmall white Spots on his Back, a long Tail, and no perceivable Brand.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

3 *June* 14, 1753.

RAN away laſt Night, or this Morning, from *Benedict Calvert*, Eſq; of *Annapolis*, a Convict Servant Man, named *John Swain Sydenham*, about 26 or 28 Years of Age, of low Stature, and well made, wears his own Hair, which curls, is a Weſt Countryman, and of a very amorous Diſpoſition; he is a Shoemaker, and has his Tools with him. He has a blue Pea Jacket ſlit down the right Sleeve, and tied with Strips of Leather, having had his right Arm broke laſt Winter. His Apparel uncertain. He is of a pale Complexion, and a moſt immoderate Eater.

Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid Servant, ſo that his Maſter may have him again, ſhall have Two Piſtoles Reward, beſides what the Law allows.

July 16, 1753.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, on Wedneſday laſt, a very likely neat Convict Servant Woman, named *Elizabeth Hawkins*, of a middle Stature, has light brown Hair, of a fair Complexion, has large white Eyes, ſpeaks good *Engliſh*, and is very bold and talkative. Had on when ſhe went away, a ſtriped blue and white Cotton Gown, an old Plaid Petticoat, covered with blue Stuff Damaſk, and bound with Saddle Binding, a black Silk Hat with Gauze, which goes round inſtead of Lace, black Calf Skin Shoes, and Thread Stockings, with Silk Clocks, and may have other Cloaths, and will probably alter her Dreſs.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and ſecures her ſo that ſhe may be had again, ſhall have Twenty Shillings Reward, beſides what the Law allows.

3 *Rachel Pottenger.*

To be Sold to the higheſt Bidder, on Thurſday the 30th of Auguſt, *at Mr.* Peter Maxwell's, *at* Queen's Town, *in* Queen Anne's *County, for Caſh or Bills of Exchange only,*

A CHOICE Tract of Land, called *Abington*, containing Five Hundred Acres, ſituate about 8 Miles from ſaid *Queen's Town*, at the Head of *Tuckahoe* Branches, near Mr. *John Bracko's*, is very convenient for Farming or Planting, there being choice Upland and rich Swamps, and well ſtored with very fine Timber. The Title and Bounds are indiſputable.

3 *John Abington.*

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. *Samuel Galloway*, at *Weſt River*, taken up as a Stray, a Dun Horſe, about 13 Hands and a half high, branded on the off Buttock S, and paces ſlow.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

TO BE SOLD, 4

A PLANTATION ſituate over againſt the *South* River Inſpection Houſe, where the Ships lie to load, about 7 Miles from *Annapolis*, adjoining to the late Mr. *Thomas Worthington's* and Capt. *Charles Griffith's* Plantations, and containing by Eſtimation 480 Acres.

Three Lots not built upon, oppoſite to Capt. *Bullen's* in *Annapolis*.

For Terms, apply to Mr. *Edward Dorſey* and Mr. *William Reynolds*.

Alſo, for a Term of Years, a good well built Brick Store Houſe, where Mr. *Weſt* now keeps Store, with a convenient Stable.

For Terms, Enquire of Mr. *Edward Dorſey*.

To be Sold, by the Subſcriber, on the Dock *in* Annapolis,

MADEIRA WINE by the Pipe, *Jamaica* RUM, and MELASSES, by the Hogſhead, *Muſcovado* SUGAR by the Caſk or Hundred, *Briſtol* BEER by the Hamper or Dozen; alſo good *Turkey* and *Weſt India* COFFEE, &c. &c. at very cheap Rates.

5 *Samuel Middleton.*

RAN away from the Subſcriber, an *Iriſh* Apprentice Lad, named *John Reynolds*, a Ship Carpenter by Trade, about 20 Years of Age, of a ſhort Stature, and whitiſh Complexion, his left Leg bandy, and walks with his Toes inward. Had on when he went away, a Pair of Oſnabrigs Trowſers, Check Shirt, brown Cloth Jacket, Shoes, and Stockings; and took away ſundry other Cloaths: He is ſuppoſed to have made a falſe Indenture in his own or ſome other Man's Name: He is ſuppoſed to have gone off with four *Scotch* Servants, in a Canoe, belonging to Mr. *James Baxter*, whoſe Name is in the Stern.

Whoever brings the ſaid Apprentice to the Subſcriber, ſhall have Forty Shillings Reward, and reaſonable Charges.

Richard Patten.

N. B. All Maſters of Veſſels are forbid to carry him off, at their Peril.

RAN away from *Rowland Carnan's* Store, at *Elk Ridge* Landing, an *Iriſh* Indented Servant Man, named *Rowland Dennis*, a Joyner by Trade, about 30 Years of Age, a ſhort well ſet Fellow, of a ſandy Complexion, and has the Brogue on his Tongue. He took with him the following Cloaths, *viz.* a blue Cloth Coat much worn, a good black broad Cloth Waiſtcoat, with Glaſs Buttons, a green Frize lapell'd ditto, Leather Breeches, a Caſtor Hat, a green ſtriped Silk Cap, and ſundry other Cloaths. He went away with one *George Bare*, a *Dutchman*, belonging to Capt. *John Dorſey*. 'Tis imagined they went towards *Frederick Town*, as they were ſeen on that Road. Whoever delivers the ſaid Servant to *Rowland Carnan*, at *Elk Ridge* Landing, or to the Subſcriber, at *Baltimore Town*, ſhall receive FIVE PISTOLES Reward, from

John Carnan.

Bladenſburg, June 27, 1753.

RAN away laſt Night, the three following Servants, *viz.*

William Beall, by Trade a Gardener, about 30 Years of Age, is a ſhort thick well ſet Fellow, with a full broad Face, of a pale ſwarthy Complexion, with brown Hair, and light Hazle Eyes: He has a Scar or Dent on his right Jaw, and a Sore on his right Leg: He was born at *Whitehaven* in the North of *England*, ſpeaks very ſlow, and is a very palavering Fellow.

Thomas Starkie, an *Engliſhman*, about 30 or 35 Years of Age, is a tall well made likely Fellow, has a thin Face, and is of a ſwarthy Complexion, with pretty long black curl'd Hair, and ſmokes a great deal of Tobacco.

Nathaniel Sweeting, born in *London*, about 25 or 30 Years of Age, by Trade a Shoemaker, of a middle Stature, is of a very pale yellow Complexion, has black Eyes, is ſomewhat bloated in the Face, and has ſwelled Legs. Had on when he went away, a brown Cloth Jacket, and a ſtriped Linſey Woolſey Jacket under it, a Check Shirt, a Pair of Oſnabrigs Breeches, a Pair of new turn'd Pumps, and a new Felt Hat.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Runaways, and brings them to the Subſcriber, at *Bladenſburg*, ſhall have TWO PISTOLES Reward for each; and if taken fifty Miles from home, THREE PISTOLES for each, paid by

David Roſs.

N. B. This is the fifth Time of *Beall's* running away; he was taken up three Times in *Kent* County, and the laſt Time near *Frederick Town* in *Virginia*. *Starkie* has likewiſe made ſeveral Trips back, and it is thought they have now taken the ſame Road.

July 1, 1753.

RAN away laſt Night from on board the Ship *Briſky*, Capt. *John Knill*, juſt arrived from *Briſtol*, and lying off *Annapolis* Road, and bound to *Cheſter Town*, the five following Sailors; *viz.* *Robert Mantett*, an *Iriſhman*, and is well ſet; *Luke Charles*, a middle aged and middle ſiz'd Man; *John Stocker*, a luſty, brown complexion'd Fellow, with very thick Lips; *Thomas Seymour* and *Thomas Pope*, luſty Fellows; the four laſt are *Engliſhmen*. They had good Sailors Cloaths.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Sailors, or any of them, and brings them to the ſaid Ship, or ſecures them in any Goal, and gives Notice to the Subſcriber, ſhall have a PISTOLE Reward for each Sailor, ſo brought or ſecured, paid by

Thomas Ringgold.

To

To be LET,

And enter'd on immediately, for one, two, or three Years, in the High Street, of Baltimore Town, Maryland,

A GOOD Brick HOUSE, three Rooms on a Floor, with Cellaring, Stabling, *&c.* and a large Garden well paled in. For the Particulars, Enquire of Capt. *James Dobbins*, at the Ferry Branch of *Patapsco*,

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JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship BUCHANAN, *Capt.* JAMES HALL, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in* ANNAPOLIS, *at the upper Corner of* Bloomsbury Square, *fronting* North-West *and* Tabernacle Streets, *and opposite to* St. Anne's *Church*,

A LARGE Assortment of *European* and *East India* GOODS; also Rum, Sugar, fine Salt, *&c.* and as he intends for *London* this Fall, will sell very reasonably.

He likewise carries on the Blacksmiths Business, as before, and has lately purchased a compleat Farrier and Blacksmith, who served his Apprenticeship in *London*, and has work'd as a Journeyman in several of the most noted Shops. He also will make all Sorts of heavy Work, such as Plowshare, *&c.* for nine Pence *per* Pound; and shoes Horses at one Shilling each Shoe.

William Roberts.

WILLIAM BICKNELL,

SAIL-MAKER, in ANNAPOLIS,

HEREBY gives Notice to any Gentlemen who want to have any SAILS made, either for Ships, Snows, Brigs, Schooners, or Sloops, that they may depend on having as good Work done by him, as cheap, and as well fitted, as any brought from *Europe*; having already done the following, to the Satisfaction of his Employers, *viz.* Sails for one Ship, two Brigantines, one Sloop, and a Schooner, for Mr. *Galloway*; two Snows and a Brigantine, for Dr. *Steuart*; one Ship, one Snow, and a Sloop, for Mr. *Roberts*; one Brig each, for Mr. *Ridgely* and Mr. *Sligh*; and a great deal of Work for Mr. *Creagh*, and many others, too tedious to mention. His Price for Work by the Bolt, is 7 *s.* 6 *d.* Sterling, or equal to that in Currency: If by the Job, as he can agree. He likewise makes Bed Bottoms, if the Employer finds Canvas, at 8 *s.* or, if he finds it, at 20 *s.* And his Employers may depend on being served with Fidelity, by

Their humble Servant,

William Bicknell.

N. B. He has a Servant Man from *London*, who can make or mend Seines or Nets.

London Town, June 14, 1753.

RAN away from the Subscribers, on Tuesday Morning last, the two following Servant Men; *viz.*

Philip Williams, an Indented Servant, a Cabinet and Chairmaker by Trade, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, much pitted with the Small Pox, very dark Complexion, black Eyes, his under Lip on the left Side of his Mouth very thick, which somewhat hinders his Speech: He had on an old Hat and grey Wig, a *German* Serge Coat much spotted with Tar, a brown Linnen Jacket and Breeches, new Pumps, new Thread Stockings, and a very good white Shirt.

Henry Gibbons, a Carpenter, about the same Height with *Williams*, stoops much forward in his Walking, looks mild, and seldom speaks without smiling; one Toe of his left Foot lies over the others: He had on a new Osnabrigs Jacket, Shirt, and Trowsers (the Jacket without Buttons), a new Felt Hat, an old Silk Cap, and old Shoes.

Whoever takes up the said Runaways, or either of them, and secures them so as their Masters may have them again, shall have a PISTOLE Reward for each, besides what the Law allows.

William Brown,
James Disney.

N. B. It is supposed they are gone towards the Eastern Shore, having taken a Schooner Boat, belonging to *William Chiffen*.

IF *Robert Allbrook*, be living in this Province, he is desired to apply to the Printer hereof, and he will hear of Something worth enquiring after. He desired his Friends that Letters for him might be directed to be left with *Cornelius Cormack* in *Cecil* County, *Maryland*.

A CERTAIN Person has 760 Acres of fine Land, situate on *Little Manokesy*, having Barrens on both Sides, is well water'd, but has no Lime Stone Springs, 200 Acres of which he would sell (having an incontestible Right), and the rest he would Tenant out in small Parcels, on very reasonable Terms. Enquire of *Jonas Green*, and know further. 5

To be SOLD cheap,

A LARGE new COPPER KETTLE, which holds about 90 Gallons; also large Iron bound BUTTS holding about 300 Gallons each. Enquire of the Printer hereof. 11

RAN away from Capt. *William Tippell*, sometime in *March* last, the two following Servants, *viz.*

George Godfrey, a *Scotchman*, about 25 or 26 Years of Age, of a swarthy Complexion, is pitted with the Small Pox, and of a middle Stature: Had on when he went away, an old Waistcoat, Check Shirt, and Trowsers.

John Williams, about the same Age, a Leather Breeches Maker, and is a short well-set Fellow: Had on a Coat made of Drillings, and a Wig: They pass for Sailors that have been cast away; and were seen at *St. Jerom's*, in *St. Mary's* County; and it is supposed they are gone towards *York*, in *Virginia*.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and secures them, so that they may be had again, shall have Two Pistoles Reward for each, besides what the Law allows, paid by

12 *Samuel Galloway.*

JAMES HUTCHINGS,

Living at Cow Pen Point, *on* Kent Island,

HEREBY acquaints the Public. That he will now Ferry over to *Annapolis*, a single Horse and Man in one Boat for *Twelve Shillings and Six pence*; a single Man for *Seven and Six pence*; and if more than one, then at *Five Shillings* a Piece. Having good Boats and Hands; and constant Attendace is given, and Gentlemen may have good Entertainment for themselves, Servants, and Horses, as usual, from

Their humble Servant,

James Hutchings.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the EAGLE, *Capt.* JOHN WHITE, *from* LONDON, *and to be SOLD by the Subscriber, at his Store in* ANNAPOLIS, *at very little Profit either Wholesale or Retale, for Bills of Exchange, Gold, Silver, Paper Money, or Tobacco,*

A LARGE Assortment of *European* and *East India* GOODS, Sail Cloth of all Sorts, Anchors of all Sizes from half a hundred to seven hundred, Cables, running Rigging, Bolt Rope, Sail Twine, all Kinds of Lines, and Ship Chandlery: Also several Parcels of Cutlery, sorted in Boxes, of about 16 *l.* prime Cost.

14 *Stephen West.*

WHEREAS Madam *Margaret Ward*, deceased, by her last Will, did devise One hundred Pounds Sterling to such of her Relations on the Western Shore as *Richard Bennett*, Esq; deceased, should direct; and in Case he should die before the Payment thereof, then to such of her Relations as I should direct; and as Mr. *Bennett* did not direct to whom the said Money should be paid, and as it is unknown to me who of her Relations are in the most necessitous Condition; these are, therefore, to desire her said Relations to repair to me, at *Annapolis*, in the second Week of the next General Assembly, in order that I may direct the Payment of the said Money, as near as may be, according to the Intent of the Testatrix.

15 *Edward Lloyd.*

RAN away from the Ship *Loyal Judith*, Capt. *Malachy Foot* Commander, now lying in *Patuxent* River, three Indented Servants; *viz.*

John Archer, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, a pale Complexion, a strong well set Man, and is of a good Behaviour. Had on when he went away, a light colour'd Coat, Leather Breeches, and a dark Wig. It is supposed he has a forged Pass.

John Weldon, a House Carpenter and Joyner, a lusty well made Man, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high. Had on when he went away, a blue Jacket and red Breeches.

Thomas Smith, a Cook, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high; he has a light colour'd Coat, and black Jacket; but it is supposed he travels in a Sailor's Habit.

It is imagined they will make for *Philadelphia*, as *Weldon* has been in the Country before, and knows the Road that Way.

Whoever takes up the said Runaways, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward for each, beside what the Law allows, paid by

David Arnold,
at *Lower Marlborough*.

WHEREAS there is a Vacancy for a Master in *Queen Anne's* County School: Any Person professing himself a Member of the Church of *England*, and capable of teaching Grammar, Mathematics, Arithmetic, and good Writing, applying to the Visitors of said School, will meet with as much Encouragement as the Law relating to Free Schools will support them in.

Signed per Order,

Nathan Wright, Reg.

SCHEME OF A LOTTERY,

For raising the Sum of THREE HUNDRED PISTOLES, for purchasing a TOWN CLOCK, and cleaning and securing the DOCK, in ANNAPOLIS.

Numb. of Prizes.		*Value in Pistoles.*		*Total.*
1	of	100	is	100
2	of	50	are	100
4	of	30	are	120
6	of	20	are	120
8	of	10	are	80
55	of	4	are	220
175	of	2	are	350
900	of	1	are	900
1	first drawn			5
1	last drawn			5
1153	Prizes,			2000
3447	Blanks			

4609 Tickets, at Half a Pistole each, amount to 2300 Pistoles, from which deduct 300, there will remain to pay off the Prizes, 2000 Pistoles.

The Drawing to begin on the 14th Day of *September* next, or sooner, if sooner full, in the Court-House, at *Annapolis*, in the Presence of at least three of the Managers, and as many of the Adventurers as shall think fit to attend; and continue Drawing 'til finish'd.

A List of the Prizes to be published in the *Maryland Gazette*, as soon as the Drawing is compleated, that the Adventurers may know the Fate of their Tickets.

The Money to be paid to the Fortunate as soon as the Drawing is finish'd; and all Prizes not demanded in eight Months after Drawing, to be deemed as generously given for the above Purposes.

The Managers appointed, are *Benjamin Tasker*, jun. *George Steuart*, *Walter Dulany*, and *Edward Dorsey*, Esqrs. Dr. *Alexander Hamilton*, Messieurs *Robert Swan*, *Lancelot Jacquet*, *William Reynolds*, *Samuel Soumaien*, *Beale Bordley*, *James Maccubbin*, *James Johnson*, and *Jonas Green*, who have given Security, and are upon Oath for the faithful Discharge of their Trust.

The Whole to be conducted, as near as may be in the same Manner as the State Lotteries in *England*.

Tickets to be had of any of the Managers.

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